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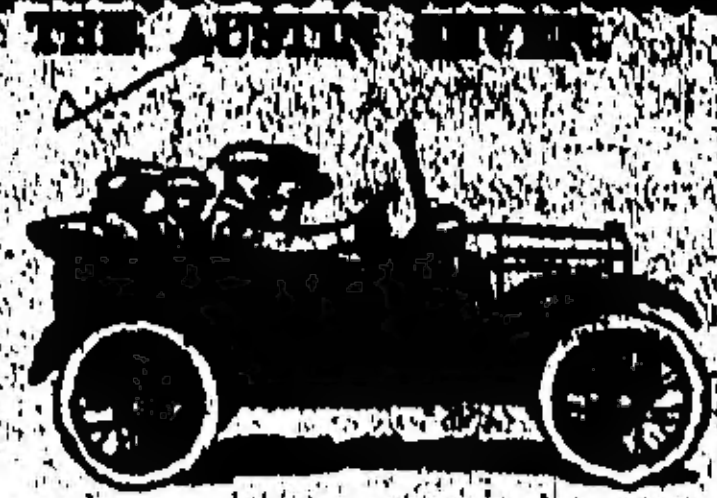
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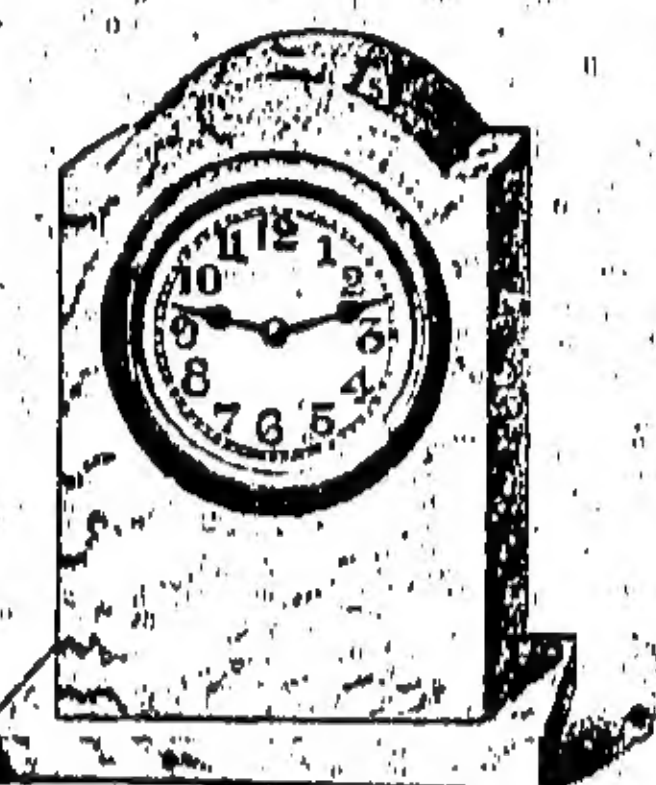
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An Earldom For Admiral Jellicoe.

A Reuter cable from London states that the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.B.E., Hongkong's Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has been made a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Hallifax's Fine Career.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hongkong's only representative in the New Year honours list, had the same distinction last year when he was made a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Mr. Hallifax's C.M.G. has been awarded presumably for his fine work as Hongkong's commissioner at the British Empire Exhibition, the success of the Colony's section being attributed in large measure to his untiring labour and unflinching zeal. Mr. Hallifax's C.B.E. was awarded largely for his work during 1923 when he carried the burden of the abnormal number of industrial troubles that had to be settled. An enormous strain was put upon Mr. Hallifax during the trying and protracted negotiations which followed the seamen's decision to strike and in his capacity as an intermediary between the parties his tact, ability and wide knowledge of matters Chinese did much to smooth the way towards a settlement. Mr. Hallifax, who is an Oxford B.A., was born in 1874 and has been in the Colonial service for 26 years. He came to Hongkong in 1898 and has at various times filled the posts of acting Captain Superintendent of Police, acting Registrar General and Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor. He received the O.B.E. in 1918.

[The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George was founded in 1818. The King heads the roll, and the Prince of Wales is Grand Master. The Order is divided into three sections: Knight Grand Cross (G.C.M.G.), Knight Commander (K.C.M.G.), and Companion (C.M.G.)]

OTHER AWARDS.

Earldom For Jellicoe.

Other awards are as follows:—
Earldom.

Admiral Jellicoe, Admiral of the Fleet, Viscount Jellicoe, O.M., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., was appointed to the Supreme Command of the Grand Fleet and held that post until November, 1916. As a Lieut. served in the expedition to relieve the Legations at Peking and his first command was of the Red Fleet in 1913 manoeuvres.

He was advanced, from the rank of Vice-Admiral to that of Admiral a year after the outbreak of hostilities and his name came prominently before the public in connection with the North Sea battle of 1916 as a result of which he was promoted a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order and to the Order of Merit. Later in that year he was appointed First Sea Lord and in 1918 was raised to the peerage as Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa. In his spare time as Governor General of New Zealand, in which capacity he served from 1920 to 1924 he published two volumes relating to naval service in the war.

Baronets.
Sir John Swanwick Bradbury, G.C.B., K.C.B., C.B., who as principal British representative on the Reparation Commission has handled delicate negotiations. He is an Insurance Commissioner and was a member of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee. Throughout the war period he was Joint Permanent Secretary to H.M. Treasury.

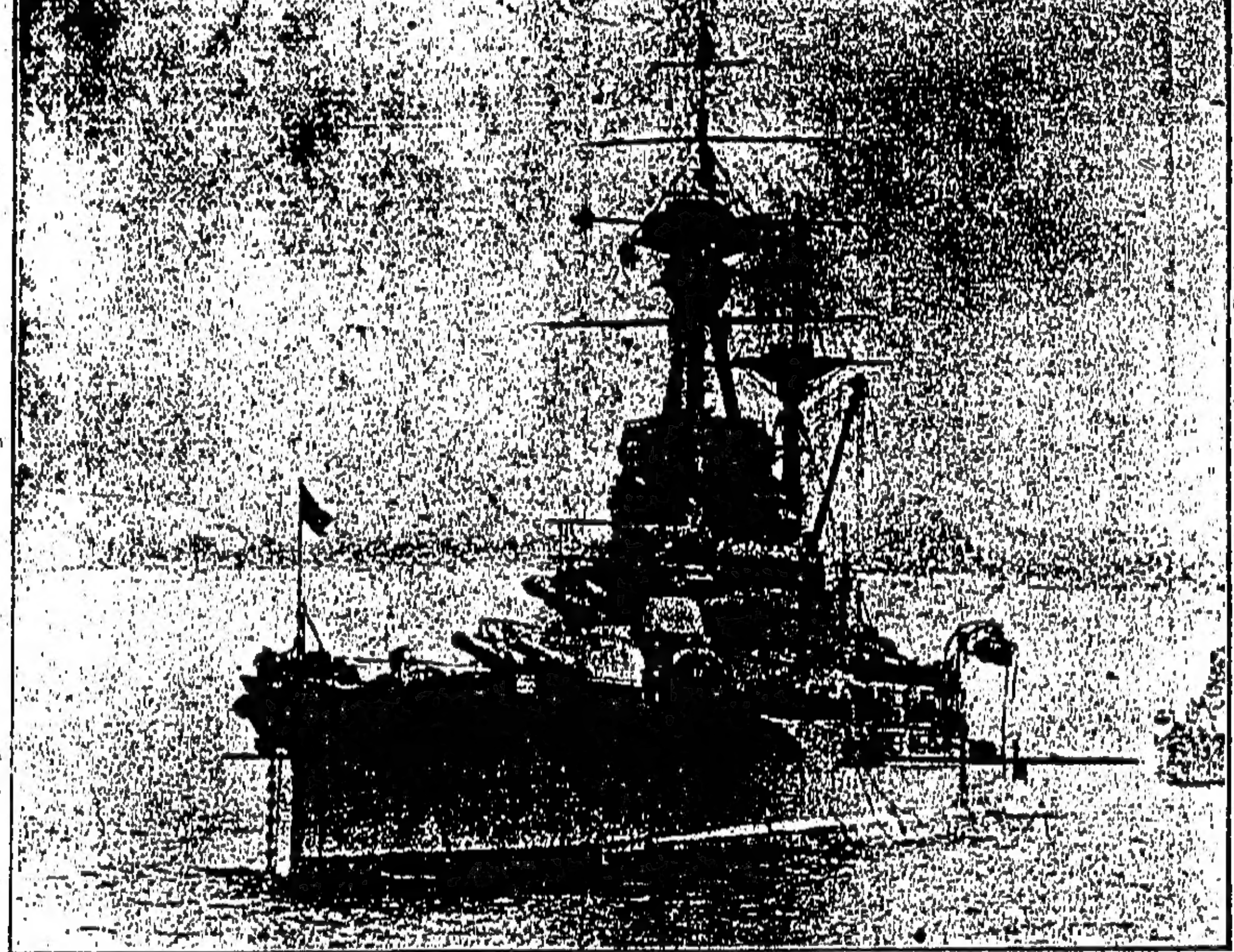
Sir Henry (Edward) Duke, Kt., also as Privy Councillor Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Duke, who has served as a Lord Justice of Appeal since 1918 and has been chairman of many Royal Commissions was Attorney General to the Prince of Wales and Chief Secretary for Ireland. He was formerly a journalist in the West of England and it was his success in jury cases which he afterwards took to the bar which eventually won him fame. Since 1919 he has been president of the Admiralty, Probate and Divorce Division.

Privy Councillor.
The Marquess of Londonderry, K.G., Minister of Education in the

Parliament of Northern Ireland. He represented Maidstone when he succeeded to the marquessate but in the first year of the war took the post of A.D.C. to Sir William Pulteney and became second in command of the Royal Horse Guards (twice mentioned in despatches). In the Air Ministry to which he was appointed after the war he became finance member and later Under-Secretary.

Baronet.
Sir Charles Campbell McLeod,

NEW SENIOR FLAGSHIP OF THE ROYAL NAVY.



A change that will be of interest all over the world is about to be made in the British Navy. "Queen Elizabeth," which from 1916 has been senior flagship in the British fleet, is to be replaced from that high position by "Revenge," shown in our photograph above. "Revenge" is a newer, though a slower ship. "Queen Elizabeth," it will be remembered, was the ship aboard which Admiral Beatty received the German Fleet's surrender.

Kt., a prominent man of commerce and Director of the National Bank of India, the London and Lancashire Fire Assurance Company, and of various other companies. He was the founder of the firm of McLeod and Co., Calcutta and is senior partner of that and of McLeod Russell and Co., London.

Knight.
Mr. Edmund Gosse, C.B., the poet, critic and biographer whose book "Father and Son" was crowned by the French Academy. He has published an interesting volume on Swinburne and one of essays, "Aspects and Impressions" appeared in 1922 and "More books on the Table" in 1923. He was Librarian to the House of Lords for many years and Translator to the Board of Trade for even longer.

Mr. Frank Dicksee, R.A., a painter of some of the most popular pictures of the generation, among them "Harmony," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Passing of Arthur," "Funeral of a Viking" and "The two Crowns." Has quite recently been appointed President of the Royal Academy.

Order Of Merit.
Sir James G. Frazer, LL.D., author of "The Golden Bough" and other notable books and a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. He edited Addison's Essays and has been interested in more recent times in Social Anthropology of which he is Professor at Liverpool.

Prof. Sir Ernest Rutherford, F.R.S., an authority on radio activity and one of the world's leading physicists. He won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry, was for nine years a professor at McGill University and for twelve years at Manchester University. Is now Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics.

British Empire.
Dames of the Grand Cross of the British Empire:—Ellen Terry (Mrs. James Carew), who is known as the most charming and

woman herself and another foki were wounded and are now in hospital.
The robbers, who are said to be three in number, two of whom carried revolvers, made a hasty escape following the panic which resulted from the shooting.
The police are working on the clues furnished by the wounded woman.

BRITISH BANKERS. A SECOND YEAR FOR CLEARING HOUSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 1.
The Bankers' Clearing House annual statement shows a record in the "grand total" of bills, cheques, etc., to the amount of 395,533,000, an increase of 514,000 over the previous record figures for the year 1920 and of 2,905,000 as compared with 1923. The town clearing total increased by 2,760,000 and the country 89,000. The statement chiefly ascribes the increase to more frequent turning over of money in the short-loan market.

talented of British actresses and is a member of the well known theatrical family. She began her career at the early age of eight under Charles Kean and was associated with Henry Irving at the Lyceum. Her stage jubilee was celebrated in 1906 with great personal triumph. The St. Andrews University LL.D. was bestowed on her in 1922.

Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, J.P., the well known educationist and woman suffragist. She resigned in 1919 from the Presidency of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies. Her late husband was the Rt. Hon. Henry Fawcett and she is mother of the Miss Fawcett who was above the Senior Wrangler.

BRUTAL MURDER.

ANOTHER ABERDEEN CRIME.

ARMED ROBBERS' ATTACK.

Yet another brutal murder falls to be recorded at Aberdeen within two days. A woman and an accompanying husband, were received at the hands of armed robbers.

A family of four people sleeping on their boat moored in Aberdeen harbour of Alichau were disturbed in their slumbers at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning by a search of booty. The woman raised an alarm, which was immediately followed by a number of revolver shots fired by the robbers. A 13-year old son who was sleeping in the fore part of the boat died shortly after the shooting. The woman's husband received a bullet in the stomach and died in hospital this morning. The

STILL BUSY.

HONGKONG'S EUROPEAN SWINDLER.

MEETS HIS MATCH.

Coronet Theatre Clerk's Vigilance.

Hongkong's European swindler met his match during the holidays when he tried to "ring the changes" at the Coronet Theatre. Unfortunately he was able to make good his escape.

Thinking, no doubt, to take advantage of the high pressure at which the clerks were working owing to the exceptionally heavy bookings for "The Covered Wagon," the man timed his arrival at a particularly rush hour. He was accompanied by two men and a lady and requested that four seats should be reserved for him. A hundred dollar note was tendered in payment and the change had been handed back to the man when he appeared to change his mind and, intimating to the clerk

that he did not think he would book yet after all, he asked for his money back. The unsuspecting clerk handed over the \$100 and received back what he thought was the exact amount of change he himself had just given.

At this moment an observant clerk who was in the entrance hall and who says he has a distinct recollection of having seen thirty dollars do the "vanishing trick" by skilful handling, called out to the other to count his change. The would-be trickster had no option but to remain whilst this was being done unless he wished to create a scene and so with a bad grace he handed over the amount which was found to be missing by the desk clerk and then he and his companions made themselves scarce.

This is the fourth time that a similar trick is reported to have been tried on by a European—in the other three he has been successful. The thief has been described as being well dressed in a black suit and felt hat, of sun-burnt appearance, with a little growth of beard. He is also said to be not very fluent in English, although this failing may be only assumed in order the more easily to carry out his trick of ringing the changes.

The "China Mail" reported several incidents in which this trick was successfully carried out. A piece goods dealer in Wing Lok Street was victimised to the extent of \$50. Another occasion was that in which a stationer's shop in Queen's Road East suffered a loss of \$40. Recently the Commercial Press, Ltd. at Queen's Road Central was robbed of \$40. On this occasion a fountain pen was bought for \$8.50 and later the \$100 note was called back as the article appeared to be too dear, \$40 being found short after the man had left the shop.

Cigars and a \$100 note also figured in the third successful get-away from the Tabagueria at Queen's Road Central with \$50. Ten long-gowned assistants were in the rush which took place to identify a man said to be the same one. However he turned out to be an innocent party.

COLOGNE.

REASONS FOR ITS NON-EVACUATION.

NOTE TO GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 1.
Early next week the Ambassadors' Conference will present to the respective Allied Governments an unanimously agreed upon note, briefly stating the reasons for the non-evacuation of Cologne, as cabled on December 27, after which the Allies will collectively present it to Germany.

BANDITS AGAIN.

TIENTSIN EXPRESS ROBBED.

EUROPEANS THE VICTIMS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Five Fengtien soldiers held up a train from Peking to Tientsin yesterday afternoon and looted about \$10,000 from first class passengers, only one Chinese being robbed.

CHINA'S BURDEN.

TROOPS WRECK BORDER BRIDGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

According to foreign reports, Kiangsu troops, hearing a report that twenty thousand Fengtien troops were moving south, blew up the bridges on the Kiangsu-Shantung border and retreated to Nanking.

WU PEI-FU AT HANKOW.

HANKOW, January 1.

Wu Pei-fu arrived here this afternoon with a bodyguard 300 strong.

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NOTICE.

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1.—NOTICE IS HEREBY
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General Meeting of The Star
Ferry Company, Limited, will be
held at the office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Pedder Street, Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of
January, 1925, at noon when the
subjoined Resolution will be pro-
posed as an Extraordinary
Resolution:—

(a) That the following Article
shall be inserted after Article
110 of the Articles of Associa-
tion:—

CAPITALISATION OF PROFITS AND
CORRESPONDING NEW SHARES:

110a.—(a) The Company
in General Meeting may at
any time pass a Resolution
to the effect that it is desir-
able to capitalise any sum or
sums of money being part of
the undivided profits of the
Company standing to the
credit of the Company's Re-
serve Fund, and accordingly
that such sum or sums be
distributed as a bonus among
the members in proportion
to the shares held by them
respectively, and that the
Directors be authorised to
distribute among the mem-
bers any unissued shares or
new shares or in like pro-
portions.

(b) When any such Re-
solution as that referred to
in the preceding paragraph
shall have been passed, the
Directors may allot and issue
to the members as nearly as
may be in proportion to the
shares held by them respec-
tively, or new shares
(credited as fully paid up
shares) to the extent of the
proportionate amount pay-
able to such members in
respect of the Reserve Fund,
with full power to make such
provisions by the issue of
fractional certificates or
otherwise as they may think
expedient for the case of
fractions, and prior to such
allotment the Directors may
authorise any person on be-
half of the members to enter
into an Agreement with the
Company providing for the
allotment through them of
such shares credited as paid
up shares as aforesaid, and
in satisfaction as aforesaid,
and any Agreement made
under such authority shall be
effective.

(c) It shall be no objec-
tion to Resolutions passed
under paragraph (a) of this
Article that they are passed
at the meeting at which the
Resolution introducing this
Article is confirmed as a
Special Resolution, provided
that due notice of the inten-
tion to propose such first-
mentioned Resolution shall
have been given prior to the
confirmatory meeting afore-
said.

2.—AND NOTICE IS HERE-
BY FURTHER GIVEN that the
TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF
The Star Ferry Company,
Limited, will be held at the said
office of Messrs. Jardine, Mathe-
son & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY,
the 2nd day of February, 1925, at
noon for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors to-
gether with a Statement of
Accounts for the Eight months
ended on the 31st day of Decem-
ber, 1924.

3.—AND NOTICE IS HERE-
BY ALSO GIVEN that a further
Extraordinary General Meeting
of the above Company will be held
at the said office of Messrs.
Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on
MONDAY, the 2nd day of
February, 1925, immediately
after the conclusion of the Annual
Meeting for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Report of the pro-
ceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting to be held on the 14th
day of January, 1925, and of
confirming, if thought fit, as a
Special Resolution the above men-
tioned Resolution.

4.—AND NOTICE IS HERE-
BY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinar-
y General Meeting of the above
Company will be held at the said
office of Messrs. Jardine Mathe-
son & Co., Ltd., immediately after
the conclusion of the last men-
tioned Meeting for the purpose of
considering and, if thought fit,
passing the following further Re-
solutions as Ordinary Resolutions,
namely:—

(b) That the authorised Capital
of the Company (which is
now \$400,000 consisting of
40,000 shares of the nominal
value of \$10 each, all of
which have been issued) be
increased to \$1,000,000 by
the creation of 60,000 addi-
tional shares of the nominal
value of \$10 each.

(c) That it is desirable to
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Company's Reserve Fund
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pose of effecting such
capitalisation in pursuance
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pany's Articles of Association
a bonus of \$10 per share on
the issued shares of the Com-
pany be and the same is
hereby declared and that the
Directors be and they are
hereby authorised to satisfy
such bonus by the distribu-
tion amongst the persons
who are registered as holders
of the present issue of shares
of the Company on the 2nd
day of February, 1925, of one
of the newly issued shares of
the Company credited as
fully paid up in respect of
every one existing share of
the Company held by such
persons as aforesaid and
that such new ordinary
shares rank for dividend and
in every other respect *pari
passu* with the shares already
issued.

(d) That the whole or any part
of the remainder of the un-
issued shares of the Com-
pany be disposed of in such
manner at such time or times
and upon such terms as the
Company's Directors shall
in their absolute discretion
think fit.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES
of the Company will be CLOSED
from MONDAY, the 26th day of
January, 1925, to MONDAY the
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Dated this 30th day of December,
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ANNUAL RACE-MEETING 1925.

ENTRIES for the forthcoming
Races close on Saturday, 10th
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Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or
before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and
can be had at the Jockey Club Stables,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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Dated 1st January, 1925.

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E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1924.

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Wargrave, from
Morton, from Wardle, (2) from
London

Wassow, from Johannesburg
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times round the world, and the
total flying time of those ten
machines is equal to one and a half
years. Very little trouble has been
experienced and only one accident
in which there has been loss of
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able accidents show. Someone,
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shell, kept for years as a war
souvenir, into the kitchen fire, and
practically blows the house up.
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is handled by a cheerfully careless
public at times is hardly less sur-
prising, as an accident the other
day proved.

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having eight passengers on board
stopped to oblige a lorry-driver with
some petrol from his tank, he hav-
ing run out of fuel. The lorry
driver approached with a lighted
lamp whilst the operation presuma-
bly was in progress, and immedi-
ately there was a petrol blaze.
The chauffeur and lorry driver were
burnt, the latter severely a pain-
ful lesson. Particularly would we
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allowed to be handled at all in the
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tive council was authorised to take
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penny postage immediately. In
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realised that to-day we were paying
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"TALMA"	10,000	7th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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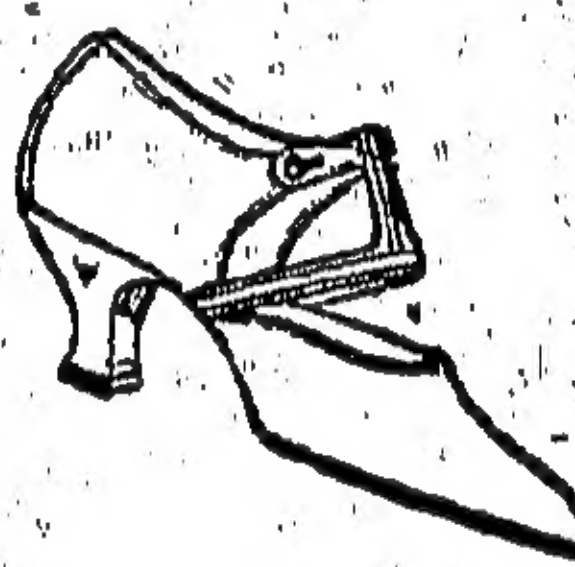
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A PRISON GIFT.

One of the penalties which has to be paid by people who are found guilty of acts not in accordance with the code of laws which govern the lives of civilised communities is that they forego amenities to which they have been accustomed in the days of their liberty. If, however, there is to be justification for the claim put forward on behalf of the prison system that it has as its object the turning out of men better fitted than when they arrived at the penal institution for a fuller appreciation of the duties of citizenship there must be facilities provided for what looked at in one way may be considered pleasures but which when one is deprived of aught else in the semblance of pleasure become necessities. Under the heading of such facilities should undoubtedly come that of reading, both for the relaxation and the mental stimulus which it provides. From the appeal which was published recently in the "China Mail" for books with which to replenish the prison library it was to be gathered that there is a library in existence in Victoria Gaol, stocked, presumably with books provided by the Government, unless it is that it has been left to the kindly good nature of the chaplains to supply the need. In answer to this appeal a parcel of books has been sent to the "China Mail" office which will be handed over to the chaplains for use in the prison, and this note has been made of it in the hope that it may catch the eye of some who have forgotten or who did not see the original editorial appeal and who have book-shelves which can bear the loss of a few covers even though they be of books which are not duplicated. If the reader is led to wonder why it is that the shelves have got depleted and why the Government have not replenished them he should know that

that stand in his way, for true charity never considers the whys and wherefores of the need when it is great. It gives with an open hand.

Speaking.

People may be divided on the question of the power of the written as against the spoken word, but most will confess to a desire to be able to speak well and convincingly. They probably let it go at that not realising that whilst there are born orators and speakers, the art of good speaking is as that of good writing, a matter of painstaking effort. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, comes to this conclusion. In an interesting article in the December number of "The Empire Review" he takes his readers behind the scenes, so to speak, and whilst he admits that no set rule emerges from the examination he has made he is convinced that the idea that the art of public speaking is no trouble to those who engage in it, is a fallacy. The article is full of amusing stories to illustrate this fact. Mr. Gladstone may not have prepared his speeches in the set and orthodox fashion; but he certainly "wombed" them in his inside, and it was said that none cared to go near the G.O.M. the day before he was due to make a speech. And the same was said of Joseph Chamberlain, for, as a parlour-maid said: "It's not what he says, but what he looks." Opinion will again differ on the question of "wombing"—that is thinking out or inwardly the course of a set speech, or first of all setting it down on paper, re-reading or re-writing it in order to get its main point fixed in the memory, but no one will dispute the fact that in either way there is profound preparation which is all to the good. This necessary labour may do good in keeping us free from a plethora of speakers; but we would rather have such knowledge that when "prepared" speakers speak they have thought what they are about to say, rather than those who, thinking they are moved with some heaven-sent inspiration, are probably interesting to listen to, but to rush into extravagance of phrase and statement of very often, an impossible nature. There is truth in the old adage, Speak not all you think; think all you speak, just as the advice Martin Luther is supposed to have given to would-be speakers is of such vital importance: Stand up, speak up, shut up.

Howlers.

This is the season of School annual prize distributions. And if there is reform needed anywhere in this world it is surely in the matter of these prize distributions. We sympathise with the Headmaster of a Government School for probably he is bound in the red tapes of tradition and old custom. If we have not a word of sympathy for the prize distributor we must certainly have for scholars who have to endure the heavy solemnity of these occasions. Visitors get all they deserve. Perhaps some enlightenment might be made to these proceedings, if the Headmaster permitted some of the misdeeds of his charges to be chronicled in his annual report. Howlers for instance. We all love them and very often they are

may be. One man has collected a series of Howlers extending over eight years, and we got some very illuminating things—humorous and otherwise. What is the Howler? Received the reply, a German army trying to keep the French out of Germany. The direct cause of the American Civil War was ascribed to "Taxation without representation." The late President Harding's most important achievement was said to be the limitation of ornaments, whilst Shakespeare, in the mind of one school boy, was America's greatest poet. Of course it would be in bad taste, and not fair to scholars, to have their thoughts so publicly exposed; and we hold it a sin to scoff at what were, at one time, the serious beliefs of those who had to give expression to them on paper. Still we do like a howler.

POLICE SPORTS AND XMAS TREE.

The Police Recreation Club celebrated their annual sports and Christmas Tree on their grounds yesterday afternoon. A varied programme of events for the young folk as well as the elders was gone through, which with bright weather, provided an enjoyable time to the large number present. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. H. W. Kent, assisted by Mr. Marks and Sergeant Wynne and Nicoll. The club house and grounds were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, in among which a large Xmas Tree laden with good things for the children peeped out. Every little detail had received careful attention as was evident from a look over the ground which was full of the holiday spirit.

The football match, Married v. Single, proved a novel and exciting game, which ended with no score being registered. The novelty was provided by the use of a rubber ball, which, assuming some peculiar turns with which the players were not quite familiar, seemed to nonplus them. Another interesting item was the "Jack High" bowls tournament. The clown (Mr. Ward) was in the opinion of the children, perhaps next in importance to the Xmas Tree as he appeared to be exclusively reserved by them.

After the dismantling of the presents, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Wodehouse. This was prefaced by a short speech in which Mr. Kent thanked Mrs. Wodehouse for favouring the occasion with her presence and the pleasure which it afforded those who had assembled there. Thanks were also expressed to Mr. J. H. Taggart and the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. for their generous help which contributed to the success of the afternoon's doings.

Mr. P. J. Wodehouse thanked Mr. Kent for the good things said about his wife, and expressed apologies on behalf of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who had unfortunately been prevented from being present. Mr. Wodehouse considered that the married people did exceptionally well in drawing with what was practically the league team of the Police.

Cheers were then called for and heartily given. Tea was provided by the Hongkong Hotel.

The jazz band of H.M.S. "Diomedes" enlivened the proceedings with a choice selection of music which continued to echo over the grounds long after darkness had fallen.

The programme of events and order of winning follow:—

Race for boys between 7 and 15 years of age: Ronald Gerrard, Nellie Gerrard, D. Taylor.

Race for girls between 7 and 15 years of age: B. Taylor, H. Grimmit, J. Earner.

Race for boys under 7 years of age: G. Kent, P. Cashman, N. Reynolds.

Race for girls under 7 years of age: F. Grimmit, N. Glendinning, K. Earner.

100 yards Championship of the Force: Sergeants Simpson, Post and Dudley.

Ladies' coconut shy: Mrs. Earner, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Pincott and Mrs. Reid.

Ladies' egg and spoon race: Miss Blackman, Miss O. Gerrard, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Bloor.

Gents' race 100 yards handicap over 40 years of age: Mr. West, Mr. Kent and Mr. Earner.

Gents' race 100 yards handicap under 40 years of age: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Post and Mr. Reynolds.

Thread and needle race: Mrs. Gerrard and Mr. Simpson, Miss Gerrard and Mr. Thorpe, Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Taylor.

"Jack High" Bowls Competition: Winners, Messrs. Kelly, Moss and Knight.

A football match (played with a rubber ball) to minutes each way, Married v. Single, ended in a draw.

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HOLIDAY "FOOTER."

ANNUAL ARMY v. NAVY
FIXTURE.

HONOURS EVEN.

At Sookumpoo yesterday afternoon, a fair attendance which included the C.I.C. China Squadron and the G.O.C. China Command, saw the Army and Navy meet at football.

The game, not quite up to the standard expected, resulted in a draw of one all.

The line-up was:—
Navy:—Wavish (Tamar); Wright (Hawkins) and Hume (Petersfield); Waine (Hawkins); Taylor (Pegasus) and Devonport (Hawkins); Balcombe (Despatch); D'Argavil (L. 33); Carter (Despatch); Smith (Hawkins); and Chamberlain (Pegasus).

Army:—Stanton (R.A.); Caville (R.A.P.C.); Jordan (E.S.); Turner (R.E.); Mitchell (E.S.); Bristowe (E.S.); Charlesworth (E.S.); Eaton (E.S.); Humberstone (E.S.); Butler (E.S.); Mackleworth (E.S.).

Referee: Mr. Cassidy.
Linesmen: Messrs. Smyth (Ambrose) and Wilby (E.S.).

The Army won the toss and elected to play with the wind behind them and the sun in their eyes. The first half provided some ding-dong play. Balcombe, and D'Argavil played well together, while Eaton and Humberstone played well for the Army. Half-time arrived with the score-sheet blank. The band of the H.M.S. "Hawkins" played during the interval.

Humberstone started the second half by passing the ball to Eaton who passed to Butler; the latter passed to Mackleworth who sent in a fine centre, but Wavish was on the alert, and saved well. Then it was the Navy's turn, Smith and Chamberlain taking the ball down but Caville cleared. About fifteen minutes after the re-start Butler received the ball and passed to Mackleworth who sent in a fine centre and during the scrimmage in front of the goal, the ball was passed to Eaton. He was not marked, and he made no mistake about beating Wavish, putting the Army one up.

The Navy then did some nice passing but Balcombe failed to centre. The Army attacked but were pulled up by Hume who neatly cleared. The Army came again but Hume was safe and cleared. Then about ten minutes after the Army's goal Balcombe received, and passed to D'Argavil who took a shot at goal; the ball had Stanton beaten but hit the crossbar and rebounded into play. Jordan tried to clear but Smith ran up was responsible for the Navy's goal.

Comment On The Game.

The Navy defence was good, especially Hume, who was here, there and everywhere. The forward line was also good.

The Army defence was very good, especially Stanton in goal. Mitchell played his usual good game. The Surrey forward line worked very well together except Charlesworth who was a bit off colour; but the other four combined well in pairs. Eaton did very well but his shooting was not as sound as usual.

On the play the Army ought to have won for their forward line was good, but the Navy defence was equal to the occasion. The Navy had the better halves.

KOWLOON GAME.

[By "Dutchie"]

At the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday morning, a game had been arranged between the "Married" and the "Single" members of the Club, captained by McKelvie and Wheeler, respectively.

In spite of the fact that several of their number looked the worse for wear, the Bachelors managed to win by three goals to two.

The game was started by Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams' (Messrs. Terry and Sperry) who afterwards kept both spectators and players in a good humour by their antics. "Mrs. Abrahams" how ever, caused her spouse to get jealous by a too close attention to the custodian of the "Single" goal; her regular supply of lubrication to the latter gentleman also rather upset the other players. The fact was also impressed on one of the Bachelors that evening clothes are not quite the proper attire for playing football in.

ITALY'S "LIBERTY."

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, January 1.

The authorities had suspended the Opposition papers "Popolo" and "Giornale d'Italia."

HOME FOOTBALL

NEW YEAR'S DAY RESULTS
IN DETAIL.

"SOCCER" LEAGUES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, January 1.

Results of matches in the big football leagues on New Year's Day, are as follow:—

First League.

Bolton 3 Birmingham 0
Bury 5 Tottenham 2
Everton 0 Sheffield U. 0
Newcastle 1 Cardiff 0
Sunderland 1
Blackburn v. North Forest postponed, ground unfit for play.

Second League.

Manchester U. v. Chelsea 0
Middlesboro' 1 Fulham 3
Wednesday 1 Oldham 0
South Shields 4 Coventry 1
Wolverhampton 1
Stockport 1 Hampton 0
Stoke 0 Bradford C. 1

Third League (Northern).

Accrington 2 Darlington 0
Aston 3 Rotherham 1
Bradford 1 Barrow 1
Chesterfield 3 Wrexham 0
Durham 5 Lincoln 0
Grimsby 1 Doncaster 1
Hartlepool 3 Walsall 1
Tranmere 1 N. Brighton 3

Scottish League.

Cowdenbeath 1 Raith R. 1
Dundee 2 Aberdeen 0
Falkirk 0 Airdrie 2
Hibernians 2 Hearts 1
Kilmarnock 4 Ayr U. 1
Morton 2 St. Mirren 1
Partick 0 Third Lanark 3
Rangers 4 Celtic 1
Hamilton v. Motherwell, postponed, ground unfit for play.

F. A. Cup.

LONDON, December 31.
In a replay, in the 6th (qualifying) round of the F.A. Cup, Barrow defeated Gillingham, by 2-1, at New Cross.

Rugby International.

PARIS, January 1.
Ireland beat France at rugby by 10 points to 3.

PEKING'S WELCOME.

MANY NOTABLES GREET
SUN YAT-SEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, December 31.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen has arrived here. A representative of Tuan Chih-jui, all the Cabinet Ministers except Li Shih-hao, many civil and military officials, and members of Parliament, also representatives of upwards a hundred schools, welcomed Dr. Sun at the station.

PRUSSIAN BANK SCANDALS.

TWO HIGH GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, January 1.
Two high ex-Government officials—Herr Hellwig, who is an ex-Director of the Russian State Bank and Herr Kautz, an ex-Councillor in the Finance Ministry have been arrested in connection with the Prussian State Bank scandals in respect of which one Bank director, other officials, and also four directors of the Barnum concern have already been arrested.

It is alleged that the Bank director obtained credit for fifteen million marks upon inadequate security. The Barnum concern, from small beginnings during the war, became a firm with extensive ramifications throughout Germany, with interests in forty banking and commercial enterprises at Hellwig.

"GINYO MARU" FIRE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1.
The Japanese s.s. "Ginyo Maru" proceeds to Manzanillo, Mexico, towed by the Panamanian s.s. "City of San Francisco."

[The fire on the "Ginyo Maru" spread to the hold which was loaded with 8,000 tons of nitrate, but the flames were later controlled.]

STUDENT TROUBLE.

FACTOR IN EGYPT'S
POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, January 1.
Ministry of Education has ordered that 500 students at the Tanta schools who went on strike, owing to the expulsion of unruly members, shall not be allowed to return.

The Government handling of the students is being criticised in the press. The students are being asked to return to school.

TEST CRICKET.

SECOND STRUGGLE DOWN UNDER.

M.C.C.'s GOOD START.

AUSTRALIA FINISH UP IN STRONG POSITION.

Fortune favoured England in the opening stages of the Second Test Match when Australia went in to bat first. Three wickets were down for 47 runs but when stumps were drawn the Australians' score stood at 300 for 4 wickets down.

Records Broken.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, January 1.

In glorious weather, before a crowd of 45,000, and with a perfect cricket play in the second Test Match commenced.

H. L. Collins, the Australian skipper, won the toss and elected to take first knock. The official attendance was given as 49,441. Receipts totalling £5,311. Both records interest was most intense. Both teams were presented to the Governor-General, Lord Forster, before the start.

First Day's Play.

Score at close of play (first day) was:

Australia—1st Innings.

W. Bardsley (N.S.W.) c Strudwick, b Gilligan, 19
H. L. Collins (N.S.W.), c Strudwick, b Tate, 19
A. Richardson (S.A.), run out 14
M. Ponsford not out, 128
J. M. Taylor (N.S.W.), run out 72
V. Richardson (S.A.), not out 39
Extras, 19
(Total for 4 wickets) 300

Ponsford's Success.

Collins was out first; one wicket for 22. A. Richardson went next, 2 for 47. Bardsley was out from the next ball, 3 for 47. Ponsford and Taylor added 161 runs for the fourth wicket. Ponsford played a magnificent and artistic innings, scoring all round the wicket. Taylor showed fine driving on both sides of the wicket; he batted 2 hours and 10 minutes and hit three fours.

Bowling Good; Fielding Splendid.

The English bowling was good. Tate (the young Sussex professional) being superb. The fielding was splendid, notably Gilligan (Sussex) who is Captain, A. P. F. Chapman, Hendren, E. Sutcliffe, H. and Hobbs, J. B.

[Australia won the First Test. Ponsford also scored a century in the first innings of that match.]

The Teams.

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, December 30.

The following teams have been selected for the Test match, which begins here to-morrow:

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex), Mr. A. P. F. Chapman (Berks), Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas (Essex), J. B. Hobbs (Surrey), H. Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), J. W. Hearne and E. Hendren (Middlesex), F. E. Woolley (Kent), M. W. Tate (Sussex), R. Tyldesley (Lancashire) and H. Strudwick (Surrey). Twelfth man, A. Sandham (Surrey).

Australia—H. L. Collins, W. Bardsley, M. Ponsford, A. Richardson, J. M. Taylor, V. Richardson, G. Kellaway, J. M. Gregory, W. A. Oldfield, A. A. Mailey and A. Harkopf. Twelfth man, T. J. Andrews.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

"SOLLY" JOEL'S TEAM'S UNOFFICIAL TEST.

Bowley's Century.

(Reuter's Service.)

Durban, January 1.

The Second "Unofficial" Test match between South Africa and Mr. S. T. Joel's team commenced in sultry weather, before a moderate attendance and on a good wicket.

Mr. Joel's team compiled 285 for 9 wickets of which total E. H. Bowley (the Sussex professional) made 118.

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HOLIDAY CRICKET.

CLUB BEAT ARMY.

The Hongkong Cricket Club were at home to the Army in a whole day match yesterday and won by an innings and 32 runs. The Army, batting first, gave a disappointing display, their first innings bringing in 89 runs after two hours' play.

The Club replied with 178 runs. Pearce and Quick appeared to be settling down to a good partnership, but this was broken by the latter being caught at mid-off with his score at 26. Pearce (65) delighted the spectators with some good shots, and in attempting a big hit unfortunately sent the ball sky high behind the wickets, which was taken by the wicket-keeper. Bowker was unbeaten with 33.

The Army fared even worse in their second innings, being quickly disposed of by Reed, who took 4 wickets for 20 runs and Young 5 for 19.

Full results follow:—

ARMY—1ST INNINGS.			
Capt. Kent, b Young	5		
Q.M.S. Fritz, c Owen-Hughes, b Young	13		
Q.M.S. Stripp, c & b Bowker	15		
Major Hattersley-Smith, l.b.w. Reed	8		
Capt. Walker, c & b Bowker	10		
Lieut. Henslowe, b Bowker	0		
Lieut. Allfree, b Reed	0		
Capt. Carpenter, b Quick	10		
Lieut. Chidson, c Pearce	6		
Reed	16		
Capt. Rowe, l.b.w. Quick	0		
Q.M.S. Jacob, not out	1		
Extras	11		
Total	89		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Bowker	10	1	17
Reed	15	2	38
Young	8	4	14
Quick	4	1	3
Webster	1	0	6

H.K.C.C.—1ST INNINGS.			
H. E. Hollands, b Jacob	17		
R. E. A. Webster, st. Stripp, b Walker	4		
G. R. More, b Jacob	0		
T. E. Pearce, c Stripp, b Walker	65		
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Hattersley-Smith, b Henslowe	26		
H. Owen-Hughes, b Jacob	12		
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	33		
W. Galloway, b Jacob	0		
F. W. Young, c & b Walker	8		
E. B. Reed, l.b.w. Jacob	4		
Extras	9		
Total (for 9 wickets)	178		
Rev. T. B. Powell did not bat.			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Walker	9	1	38
Jacob	12	6	51
Rowe	6	0	29
Henslowe	4	0	19
Carpenter	2	0	32

ARMY—2ND INNINGS.			
Q.M.S. Stripp, st. Galloway, b Young	10		
Lieut. Henslowe, c & b Reed	4		
Capt. Walker, l.b.w. Reed	1		
Major Hattersley-Smith, b Reed	0		
Lieut. Chidson, b Reed	15		
Capt. Kent, b Young	10		
Lieut. Allfree, run out	7		
Q.M.S. Fritz, c Owen-Hughes, b Young	0		
Capt. Carpenter, b Young	0		
Capt. Rowe, not out	5		
Q.M.S. Jacob, b Young	0		
Extras	5		
Total	57		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Bowker	5	3	9
Reed	7	0	20
Young	5	3	19
Quick	3	0	4

UNIVERSITY MATCH.

Yesterday the annual fixture, University "Past v. Present" was played at Pokfulam, commencing at 11 o'clock.

"Present" led on the first innings. Despite a declaration with 2 wickets down in the second innings, they could not dismiss the "Past" in time.

"PRESENT"—1ST INNINGS.			
A. A. Rumjahn, b Youngsaye	7		
H. N. Balhatchet, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Ng Sze-kwong	28		
B. P. Ng, b Yeoh	41		
A. Hoalim, c Yeow, b Ng Sze-kwong	0		
C. W. Lam, c Youngsaye, b Sir C. Severn	0		
F. A. Redmond, run out	12		
S. O. Shahabudin, b Ng Sze-kwong	14		
R. A. Ponsby, Fane, run out	0		
H. Y. Leong, c Choa, b Ng Sze-kwong	1		
W. H. Sling, b Yeoh	11		
S. Hachuma, not out	14		
Extras	5		
Total	138		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Ng Sze-kwong	19	3	60
Youngsaye	7	0	30
Sir C. Severn	6	1	22
T. E. Yeoh	6	2	18

Balhatchet			
A. H. Rumjahn, c Balhatchet, b Rumjahn	20		
Ng Sze-kwong, c Shahabudin, b Rumjahn	34		
T. E. Yeoh, c Hoalim, b Lam	11		
J. L. Youngsaye, run out	1		
T. O. Yeow, c & b Balhatchet	14		
M. B. Osman, c & b Rumjahn	22		
C. Choa, b Balhatchet	0		
Yung Hin-lun, c & b Rumjahn	0		
Sir Claud Severn, not out	0		
A. J. Kew, absent	0		
Extras	5		
Total	107		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Balhatchet	8	2	25
A. A. Rumjahn	16	2	48
Shahabudin	6	1	12
C. W. Lam	4	2	17

"PRESENT"—2ND INNINGS.			
A. A. Rumjahn, run out	31		
B. P. Ng, b Youngsaye	15		
H. N. Balhatchet, not out	64		
A. Hoalim, not out	4		
Extras	2		
Total (for 2 wickets)	116		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Sir C. Severn	6	0	35
Youngsaye	6	0	36
Ng Sze-kwong	3	0	21
T. E. Yeoh	2	0	22

"PAST"—2ND INNINGS.			
Ng Sze-kwong, st. Ponsby	21		
Fane, b Rumjahn	0		
A. H. Rumjahn, c Hachuma, b Rumjahn	0		
T. E. Yeoh, c Shahabudin, b Rumjahn	4		
J. L. Youngsaye, run out	1		
T. O. Yeow, l.b.w. Rumjahn	5		
M. B. Osman, not out	20		
C. Choa, c Redmond, b Rumjahn	0		
Yung Hin-lun, not out	11		
Extras	7		
Totals (for 6 wickets)	69		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
A. A. Rumjahn	9	0	49
Shahabudin	3	1	2
Balhatchet	4	2	5
Hoalim	2	0	6

C.C.C. v. H.K.E.R.C.

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club were the guests of the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday. The home side scored an innings victory, Pinna retiring after making 107 runs. The visitors, were by no means a representative side and accepted the invitation merely to keep up the holiday spirit. Scores:—

C.C.C.—1ST INNINGS.			
R. C. Reed, c Paul, b Way	41		
A. Kitchell, run out	0		
M. Pinna, retired	107		
S. Abbas, c Paul, b Way	0		
G. White, b Easterbrook	26		
F. Schepel, b Way	21		
H. Westlake, b Musket	4		
P. A. Dixon, b Easterbrook	6		
J. F. Webb, c Lunny, b Musket	0		
F. K. Modi, b Way	34		
M. S. Sanjana, not out	4		
Extras	12		
Total	252		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Musket	22	1	71
Stainsby	4	0	56
Way	12	1	65
Easterbrook	11	1	36
Padgett	1	0	12

H.K.E.R.C.—1ST INNINGS.			
A. F. Paul, b Dixon	9		
G. F. Padgett, b Sanjana	19		
S. C. Stainsby, c Sanjana, b Abbas	5		
J. R. Way, c & b Sanjana	9		
W. B. Musket, c White, b Sanjana	6		
S. C. Stainsby, b Webb	8		
F. A. Paul, st. Schepel, b Modi	41		
R. Smith, c Westlake, b Sanjana	0		
J. F. Lunny, st. Schepel, b Webb	2		
S. Jarvis, c & b Sanjana	10		
D. E. Western, b Sanjana	1		
G. F. Padgett, b Modi	19		
H. J. Watts, not out	1		
Extras	8		
Total	110		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
Webb	7	1	33
Sanjana	10	2	38

NAVAL BALL.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT CITY HALL.

GAY SCENES.

On the success of the Ball which was held at the City Hall on New Year's eve depended the continuation of the series which the Chief and Petty Officers hoped to establish as a permanent feature of Hongkong's social life and as on every side it was pronounced as having provided an excellent evening's enjoyment there seems every prospect of their wishes being granted.

Very impressive was the ceremony by which the New Year was ushered in. A few minutes to midnight, Vice-Admiral Sir A. Everett took up his position under the bell which was saved from the ruins of the Royal Naval Sick Quarters at Yokohama after the earthquake, and as the very moment of midnight came he struck the customary naval New Year 16 bells—eight for the past year and eight for the newly born year. A short silence followed, and then as the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" the company joined hands and sang heartily.

Throughout the evening the band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" played dance music.

The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir A. G. Everett was met at the door by the Ball President and members of a reception committee who escorted him to the dais in the smaller hall. Other official guests were similarly met. His Excellency the Governor and Sir Claud Severn were unable to attend.

Other official guests were: Maj.-Gen. Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, Major French, C.M.G., D.S.C., R.E.; E. D. C. Wolfe Esq., R. M. Dyer Esq., Commodore Stirling, C.B., Capt. W. J. C. Lake, H.M.S. "Hawkins", Captain G. Hopwood, H.M.S. "Diomedes", Captain J. C. Hamilton, H.M.S. "Durban", Captain R. C. Davenport, H.M.S. "Despatch", Captain C. G. Brodie, H.M.S. "Titania", Comdr. J. G. Bower, H.M.S. "Ambrose", Comdr. H. C. Rawlings, H.M.S. "Pegasus", Comdr. A. G. Pearce, H.M.S. "Hollyhock", Comdr. L. Spooner, H.M.S. "Petersfield", Lt.-Comdr. R. B. Brent, H.M.S. "Iroquois", Lt.-Comdr. Blacklock, H.M.S. "Marazion", Lt.-Comdr. F. J. H. Dawson, H.M.S. "Moorhen", and Lieut. Comdr. of Submarines, E. M. Barracough (L2), H. E. Spragg (L27), J. Cresswell (L8), H. E. Crane (R.G.), C. C. Alexander (L5), and Lieut. in Command T. D. K. Williams (L33), W. D. Stevens (L20), and all senior departmental officers from Fleet units and Naval establishments on shore.

The Committee who so ably carried out the arrangements for the Ball were C. P. Os Power (President), and Gray, E. R. A. Horspool, P. O. Tibbe (M.C.) of "Hawkins", G. P. O. Drayton (Treasurer) of "Tamar", P. O. Dean (Bar Steward) and Clough (Secretary) of "Diomedes", E. R. A. Marsh (Caterer) of "P. O. Penny of 'Despatch', C. E. R. A. Ashby (Decorations) of "Titania", P. O. Harris (M.C.) of "Iroquois", P. O. Brodie of "Petersfield", C. P. O. Retallie and P. O. Machin and Dowling of "Ambrose", C. E. R. A. Watson of "Marazion", E. R. A. Barker of "Hollyhock", P. O. Daymen of "Pegasus" and C. P. O. Crichton of H. M. Submarines.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"ANOTHER WISH WYNNE SUCCESS."

There was an entire change of programme at the Theatre Royal last night and another highly enthusiastic audience showed unmistakably their appreciation of the excellent all-round performance of Miss Wish Wynne and her talented company of artists. Spontaneous applause and repeated requests for encores succeeded almost every item on the programme, and whilst the artists obliged many times, if they had responded to all it would have been well on into the early hours of the morning before the audience got to bed.

Besides Miss Wynne's true-to-life character studies, Mr. Alfred Cunningham, an exceptionally fine baritone—Mr. Harold Walden, a versatile entertainer, Miss Gwen Adeler, sweet singer of catchy songs and Zoé, a graceful danseuse, also gave items, all of which received their full measure of applause. The company is here only for a short season, and those who have not yet taken advantage of the opportunity of listening to an altogether delightful entertainment would do well to attend to-night.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

COMMENT ON TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME.

[By "Dutchie."]

The following is the League programme for to-morrow:—
FIRST DIVISION.
R. A. v. Surreys, at Sookumpoo.
Club v. China "A," at Club ground.
Police v. Kowloon, at Kowloon.
"Tamar" v. China "B," at Navy "A" ground.
Kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.
SECOND DIVISION.
St. Joseph's "B" v. Recreio "A," at Kowloon.
St. Joseph's "A" v. Drums, at Navy "A" ground.
China "A" v. Sacred Heart, at Chinese ground.
Club Reserves v. Recreio "B," at Club ground.
University v. China "B," at St. Joseph's ground.
Surreys Reserves v. Kowloon, at Sookumpoo.
Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The R.A. meet the Surreys for the first time this season. The Gunners have been strengthened by the inclusion of some new players. However, I do not think they are good enough to beat the Infantrymen. Their win over China "A" last week was a fluke.

The Club are at home to the China "A" team. With all hopes of the championship now gone, the latter will try their best to keep in the runners-up position. The Club are likely to be without Bishop who is on the sick list; Buxton will probably deputise. The Chinese should win.

The Police will be out to revenge, their previous defeat by Kowloon and should they turn out at full strength they should at least divide the points.

"Tamar" should have an easy win over the Chinese "B" team.

In the Second Division, Recreio "A" St. Joseph's "A," China "A" and Surreys Reserves are expected to win.

Recreio "B" should, if they are lucky, share the points with the Club Reserves, whilst the University if they are at full strength should beat the China "B" team.

This week will see the last of the First Division League games for some weeks, as the Interport Shield and the Lai Wah Cup competitions will be held in the meantime.

Next Saturday there will be a trial game between two selected teams, playing in blue and white, respectively. This game will take place on the Club ground, and as the best players in the Colony will be taking part it should be a well worth seeing. The teams chosen will be published in these notes next Friday, together with the teams for the following Wednesday's game.

KOWLOON TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon in their league fixtures to-morrow:—
1st Division—v. Police, at Kowloon, kick-off at 4 p.m.—J. Reach; F. Wheeler, F. Read; A. W. Turner, J. McKelvie (Capt.), B. Pasco, F. Cleme, B. Victors, J. McBride, T. L. Knight and A. Duncan.

2nd Division—v. Surreys Reserves at Sookumpoo, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.—C. Stewart; W. H. Farratt, B. Rasmussen; A. W. Brown, C. Cavell, S. Randle; C. Morris, C. E. Millard, A. Latham, N. Trambitzky and A.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese boy was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received as a result of being run into by a motor bus at Kowloon.

In a clan fight at Kowloon Toong yesterday, six bricklayers suffered injuries necessitating their removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The body of a Chinese was picked up on the street outside No. 121, Shaughnessy Street, Yau-mat. The man was killed in the drop from the verandah of the first floor.

[I. E. the Governor has given his assent to the Ordinance to amend the Prudential Transfers of Business Ordinance, 1923, which passed the Legislative Council on December 29.

On Wednesday evening, the funeral took place at Happy Valley, of Mr. Francisco Xavier de Sousa, assistant manager of Mac's Cafeteria, Hongkong Hotel, who was reported, succumbed to typhoid on Tuesday night.

It is notified in the "Gazette" that architects, barristers, dentists, (whether registered as dental surgeons or exempted persons), medical practitioners, pharmacists, chemicalists and solicitors' certificates to practise for 1925, may be obtained from the Stamp Office on payment of the duty of \$25.

Three robbers who took part in the recent piracy which resulted in kidnapping more than thirty students of the Canton Christian College have been caught by General Shu Shi-ying, a subordinate of General Li Pook-lam. After being court-martialled and found guilty, the culprits were taken to Sanyong Village in the district of Chungking, the scene of the recent outrage, and shot. Eleven other bandits have also been caught recently by General Li during one of his "Bandit Cleansing Operations." The criminals were found guilty of numerous outrages, says the "Canton Gazette," and were accordingly shot.

H.M.S. "Durban," which has been a majestic figure in Shanghai harbour for some time, sailed on December 27. On Friday night the officers and men of the vessel gave a dance at the Union Jack Club to which many of the friends of the ship—and her crew—were invited. The result was that the ballroom at the Club was full of people, all British, who revelled in what must be something of rarity in Shanghai—an English dance programme by an English orchestra not boasting of a single saxophone. The orchestra of the "Durban" took charge of the music and throughout the night there were nothing but waltzes, two steps and popular Home-land dances including lancers and quadrilles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Zallensky, the Rev. Mr. C. B. Shann, Dr. A. C. Bryson and Mrs. L. J. Abercrombie arrived by the "President Madison" from Shanghai.

Mr. Thomas Megarry has been appointed as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from to-day.

Mr. Chui Inomata, head of the Japan Tourist Bureau, was notified recently by the Royal Geographical Society, London, of his election as a fellow of the Society.

Prince Isaburo Yamagata, son of the late Prince Yamagata, and an adviser to the Privy Council, has been appointed Envoy to return courtesies in connection with the recent visit to Japan of M. Merliu, Governor-General of Indo-China.

Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. E. Danenberg and his son, Mr. H. C. Shubert, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. L. Sturges, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk were among the passengers who returned to the Colony from Manila on the "Empress of Canada."

It is reported in Shanghai, says a Reuter cable, that, acting on instructions from Peking, Gen. Chang Yuen-ming, the Military Governor of Shanghai, has despatched to Suixiang, a thousand men with supplies to assist Chen Loban, Gen. Chang surrounded the small guard left at K'ang-nan Arsenal by Suixiang, he captured

H.E. the Governor and party will attend the A.D.C.'s performance of "Saint Joan on Friday," the 16th inst.

Two cases of enteric fever, one Indian and the other Japanese, and one case of small-pox, Chinese, were notified yesterday.

At Yee Woo Street yesterday a Chinese woman was knocked down by tramcar No. 54. The injuries were of a serious nature, and the woman died shortly after.

The collection taken during the progress of the charity football match on December 22 between the Kowloon resident footballers, and the East Surrey Regiment in aid of St. Dunstan's Home amounted to the substantial sum of \$225.

A message from Tientsin to the Chinese press states that a collision took place on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, as one of the express trains was coming south. More than 10 deaths were reported, and many other persons were injured.

The first marriage by proxy in Manila in which radio played an important part took place recently, when Jose Gonzales, a local engineer, was married to Miss Remedios Cuyugan, of the Cuyugan family who is now in Barcelona, Spain. The ceremony was performed at the Archbishop's Palace. The documents relative to the marriage were radioed to the bride in Barcelona.

How far the origin has been lost of the ceremonials which we so religiously observe was evident in the surprise with which an audience at the United Services Institution recently received the statement by Major C. T. Thomas that the military salute is not a sign of deference to the King's commission held by the officer, and is not a mere recognition of the King's uniform. It is a gesture of disarmament. The upraised hand with the palm outwards is an intimation that goodwill is extended and confidence invited, and that no weapon lies hidden in the offering. The upturned muzzle of the rifle is another signification of the same import, and the raised sword is obvious.

The Fook Cheong Loon wine distillery of Aberdeen appeared as defendants at the Central Magistracy on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of furnishing a false return, to the Imports and Exports Office, and acting contrary to law by distilling and removing wine after 6 p.m. Mr. White Smith (Assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendants. Inspector Ward stated how he concealed himself in a sampan and entered the distillery after 6 p.m. when he found 185 jars of wine with wet labels and the contents of the greater part of them warm. Several jars were also found on a sampan. After cross-examination by the defence, the case was adjourned.

The efficiency of Sprinklers was demonstrated at a Hankow godown fire on the 16th instant. The godown, which is one of Messrs. Little's Bros. and Co.'s, was equipped with the Grinnell Sprinkler System. Only 41 sprinklers were got into action in a fire which threatened the whole property with destruction. The flames were quickly got under, cotton bales and other goods suffering no damage from water.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai has despatched a telegram to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, requesting him not to permit militarists to transfer their troops along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways as often as they please because such movements interfere very much with trade and commerce. The Chief Executive has replied saying that he has notified the Ministry of Communications and the director of the two railways concerned not to let any troops be transported over the two lines unless they have the consent of the Central Government.

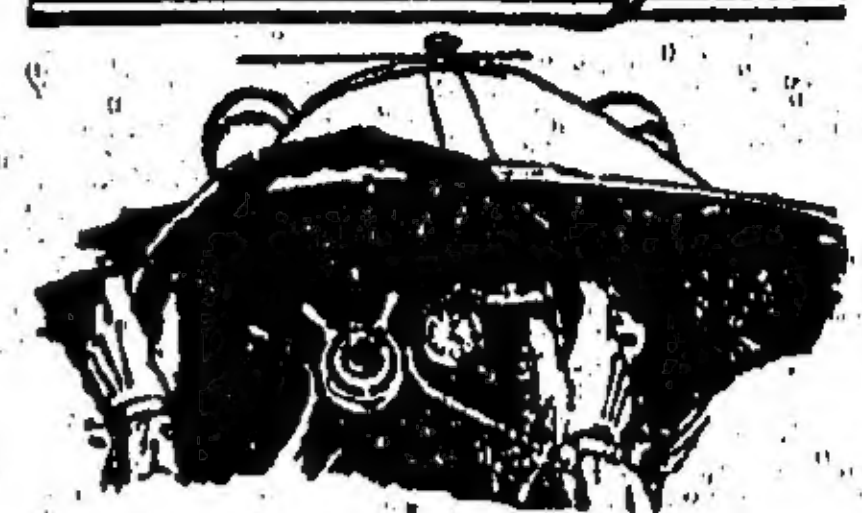
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The swallowing of Jonah by "a great fish" was declared a possible happening by the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, who recently announced that he would preach a series of sermons designed to show that miracles in the Book of Jonah were possible, and should be accepted as true. Dr. Straton, told of the experience of a 19th century fisherman who was "swallowed by a whale" and rescued unharmed. The Biblical recital of Jonah and the whale, said Dr. Straton, was true in every detail. He did not attempt to draw any conclusion as to the exact type of sea animal which figured in the rescue of the fisherman. He attempted only to show that there are monsters of the sea capable of swallowing a man without dismemberment or damage, and so capable of returning him to a more pleasant and distinctly safer environment. The Bible he pointed out, did not speak of Jonah's rescuer as a whale, but as "a great fish." The use of the word "whale" in connection with Jonah, he said, was "an accommodation to the popular mind."

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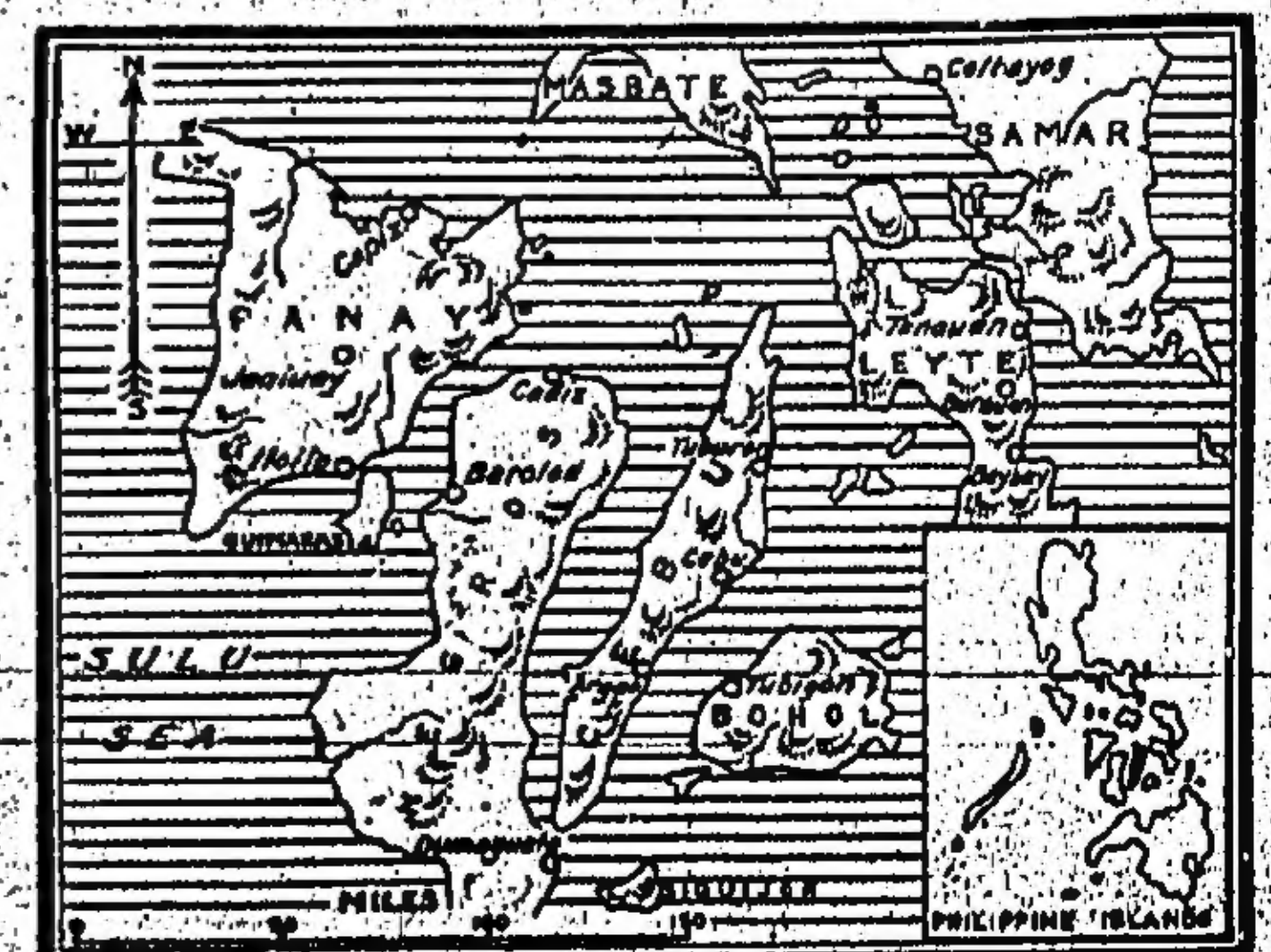
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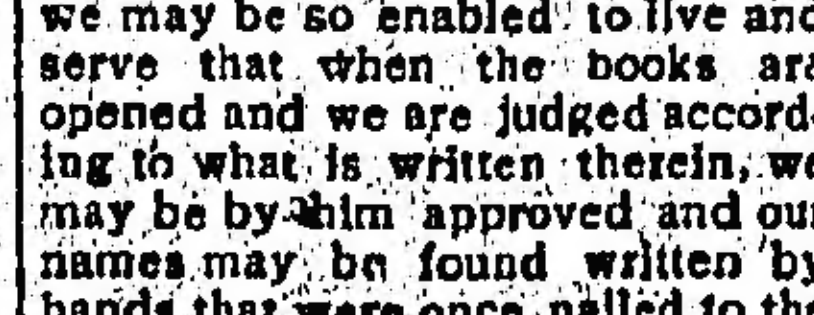
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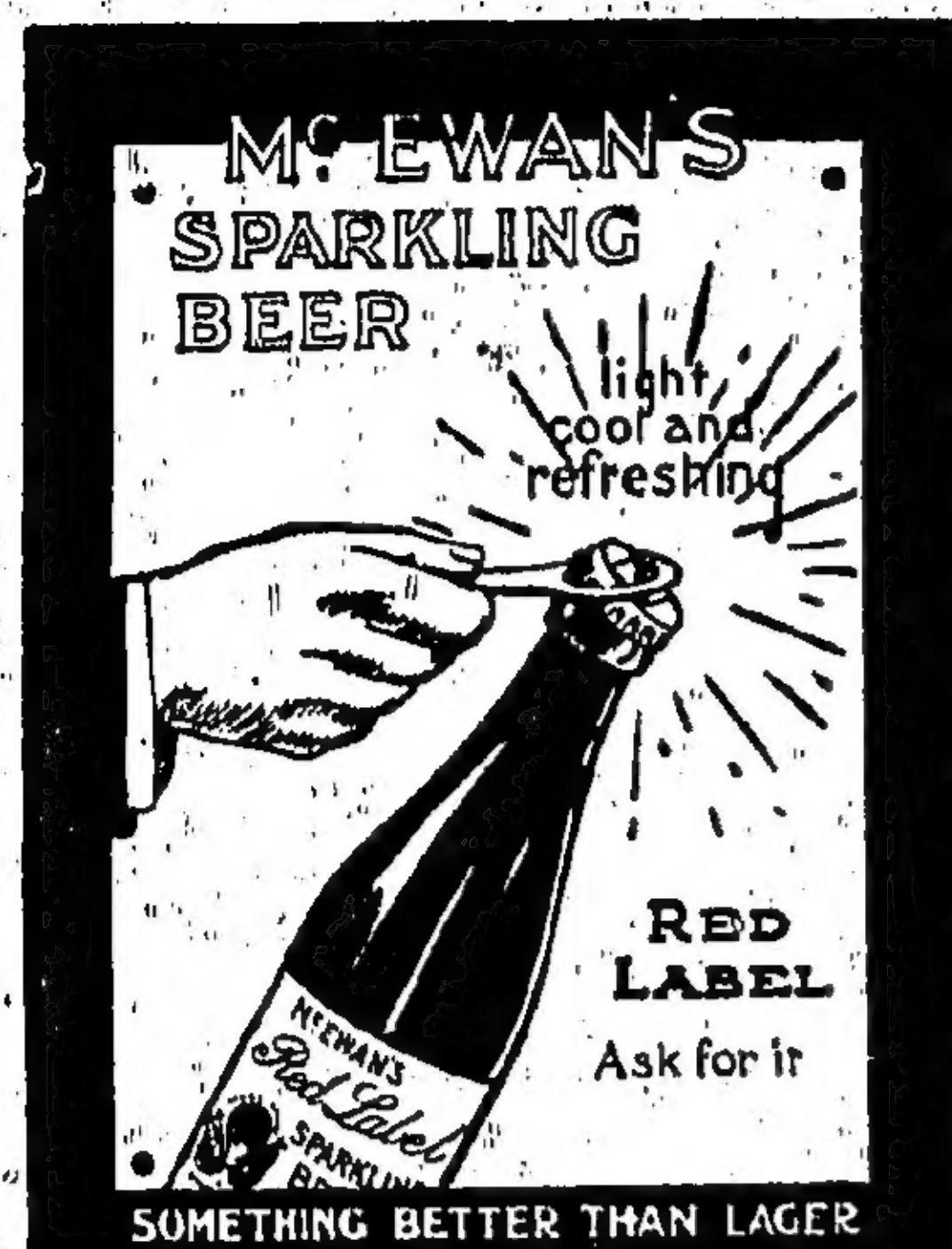
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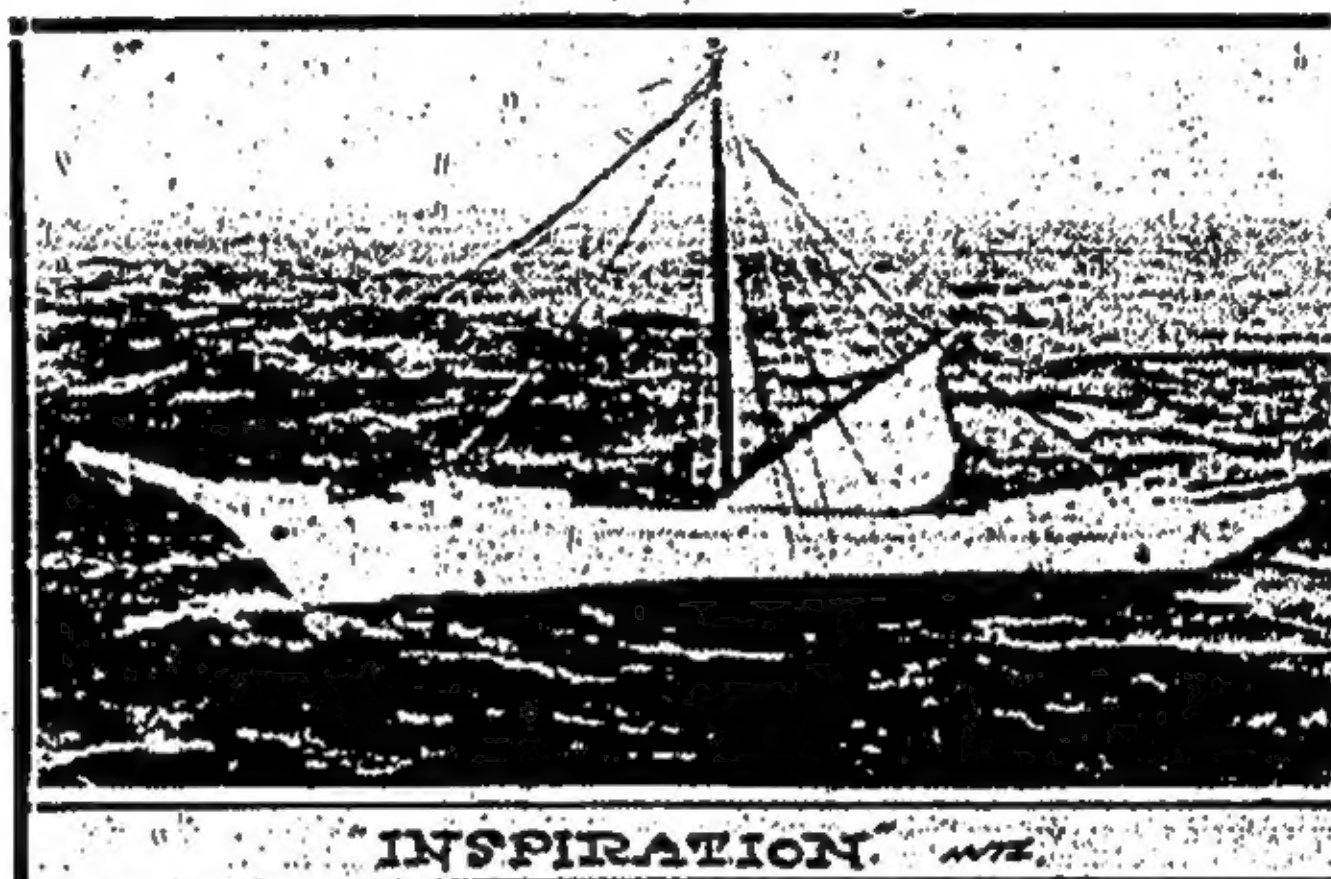
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Above: MAJ. GEN. SIR GEO. MACMUNN & PRINCE SHITSKY
Below: H. P. FLETCHER & ZIVUR PASHA.

Zivur Pasha, President of the Egyptian Senate, and strongly pro-English in his tendencies, has been appointed by King Fuad as new Premier of Egypt, following the resignation of Zaghloul Pasha. Henry P. Fletcher is shown as he sailed from New York, to resume his duties as American Ambassador to Rome. Major General Sir George MacMunn, Quartermaster General for India, will become British High Commissioner for Palestine at the retirement of Sir Herbert Samuel. Prince Adam Petrovich Shitsky, known as Editor Skopin, of the Russian Herald, is in reality a member of the Russian royalty.

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INSPIRATION.

Above is shown the wooden schooner Inspiration as she was found by the steamer Cardiganhire drifting helplessly at sea for eight days. The schooner was struck by lightning during a heavy gale, and her rudder and part of her stern were carried away.



SIR MONTAGUE BUTLER.

Sir Montague Sheard Dawes Butler, has been appointed Governor of the Central Provinces of India, succeeding Sir F. G. Sly, whose term of office expires this month.

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ROOSEVELT BUST.

Above is shown a life bust of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, made by James E. Frazer, well known sculptor, to be unveiled at Santiago de Cuba, Cuba as a memorial to his services to the island republic.

Succeeds Lodge.



JAMES E. WATSON & CHARLES E. CURTIS.

U. S. Senator Charles E. Curtis, of Kansas, has been elected Republican floor leader of the Senate, succeeding the late Henry Cabot Lodge. U. S. Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, was elected Republican whip.

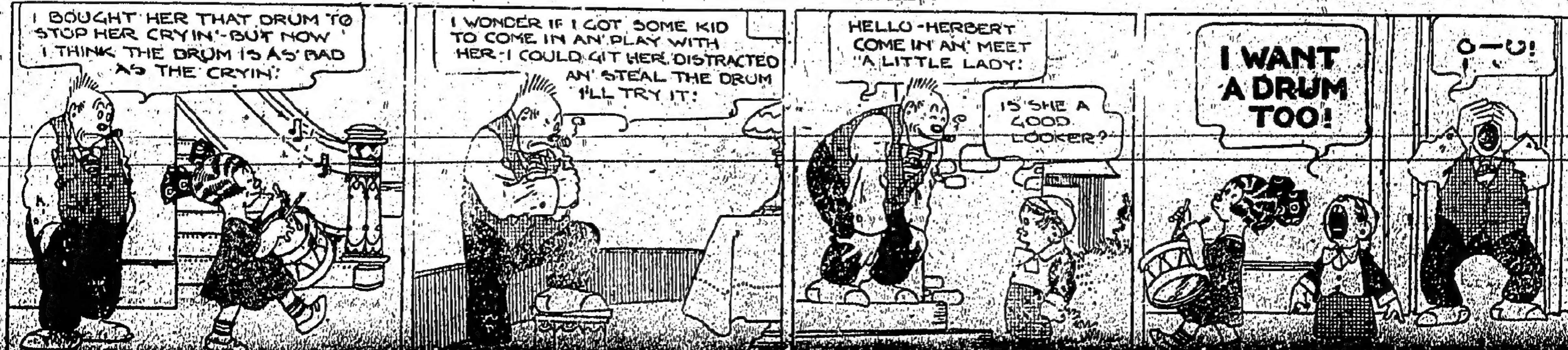
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MME. BERNICE DE PASQUALI.

Mme. Bernice de Pasquali, famous soprano, has been chosen to sing the title rôle in the new Italian opera, "St. Cecilia," the selection being a glowing tribute from the Italian people. The opera is based on the life and martyrdom of the patron saint of music, and has been set to music by Mons. Refice, a protégé of Pope Pius XI, and probably the foremost of the younger Italian composers. In recognition of her voice, Mme. de Pasquali has been made a member of the Royal Academy Philharmonic of Rome, Italy's highest musical honour.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**BOXING.****WELLS BEATS PENWILL IN
SECOND ROUND.**

Far too fast for Charles Penwill (we should not forget that he is a D.C.M.), ex-Bombardier Billy Wells won by a knock-out in the second round at Hoxton Baths, writes "Corinthian" in a Home paper in mail week.

It was to far more than a mere glimpse of his skill that Wells treated the onlookers. Early in the second round he feinted with his left, and almost at the same moment Penwill lifted his arms to guard his face. Wells went forward with an upward travelling right blow to beneath the heart.

Other blows followed, but it was that delightful bit of boxing (the feint before the blow) which made the end of the contest visible. Came as one would expect Penwill to be the ex-guardian stood up, although the pained expression on his face spoke eloquently of the inward suffering he was experiencing from that right.

Seeing that his opponent was so hurt of the body as to concentrate on the "downstairs defence," Wells went back to his straight lefts. He avoided Penwill's guard with the right by slightly changing the direction of his left-hand leads, and as no other British heavy-weight has done for years, so timed these punches that Penwill was staggered by the force of lefts which might have appeared more or less pushes to those who failed to watch for their effect.

The First Count.

Just two such lefts were followed by the right, and the plucky Penwill turned his head slightly to avoid getting the full force of the blow on the chin. Still there was enough power to cause Penwill to take a count of "nine."

Then followed a quick feint to the body. Upward went Wells's fist to the chin, and before the loser could recover from the surprise of the blow he was glanced again on the chin with the right, and fell to the floor.

Penwill sprang with his eyes open, and conscious of the passing of the ten seconds; but the body blow just referred to, with the subsequent mind-shattering effects of the blows on the chin, legs, and he could not summon up the strength necessary to stand up.

Although I regard the body blow as the most painful the loser received, this match may well be described as a victory for the left hand. Straight from the start

BRILLIANT BILLIARDS.**TOM NEWMAN OUTPLAYS
INMAN.**

Under date of November 23, "Short Rest" writes to the "Sunday Sportsman":—
Although Melbourne Inman has been playing brilliant billiards, he has proved no match for Tom Newman. The latter is undoubtedly right at the top of his form, and I have noticed of late that he has introduced more of an all-round game.

Some of his breaks during the week have been a pleasure to watch, and it has been delightful to see him "pick up the thread" and pave the way for useful efforts from some of Inman's safety strokes. The old, champion still puts up some awkward propositions.

At the time of writing the game is unfinished but it must end in favour of Newman. Negotiations are pending to make the J. R. Manock Billiards Club the headquarters of the B.C.C., and should they come out successfully it is quite possible that the billiards and snooker competitions of this club will reach their previous high standard. These include the B.C.C. championships at Snooker and billiards, the club billiards handicap for the Wright Cup, the ordinary club billiards and Snooker handicaps, the inter-club championships of billiards and Snooker, and the inter-hospital billiards championship.

Wells sent out his left so accurately and with such excellent judgment as to distance that the first blow caused a considerable amount of damage to Penwill's right eye.

From then to the approach of the finish it was all a case of how long it took Wells to "bring round" his opponent in position to receive a right. No matter how Penwill went forward, he always appeared to be running into Wells's long, straight left hand.

No one could have boxed better for the occasion than Wells did, and when the affair was over it could be said that Penwill had not succeeded in landing a single clearly-defined blow.

I understand that Wells is to take part in one or two more matches. All that he said about having got back to his best form was borne out by his demeanour in the ring, for he punched most whole-heartedly, and Penwill, who has always been noted as a game fellow, was obviously badly shaken by every one of the many punches he received.

ENGLISH RUGBY.**CULTIVATION OF PACE
NEEDED.**

"Old Public School Boy" writes to the "Sunday Sportsman" as follows:

At the present moment the whole problem in English Rugby football in view of the New Zealand opposition is the cultivation of pace both among the forwards and the outside. What we need is real speed both fore and aft and in the circumstances it is interesting to analyse the situation from this point alone.

What men of speed have we? Have we men in any position comparable with those fleet footed New Zealanders? On this point there can be no two opinions. We have these men as I will disclose.

Against Oxford University, for instance, we saw the New Zealanders for the first time in their tour beaten in pace. It was a revelation and our redoubtable visitors were terribly surprised.

E. P. Jacob, C. E. Wallace and R. L. Raymond, especially, left the All Blacks standing still time and again, and one hopes that the Selection Committee of the Rugby Union were present in force to witness what in reality was a sensational happening.

To defeat the New Zealanders we need a team primarily composed of the greyhound type, and we have got the men if we care to utilise them.

J. C. Gibbs, of the Harlequins, should be played for his pace alone, and if England omit to include the fastest man playing to-day they deserve to lose on January 3. We are told that Gibbs is a mere sprinter and nothing else. This is a fallacy, for Gibbs has improved out of all knowledge in recent days, and is in many respects a better wing than even Jacob himself.

Both L. J. Corbett and H. M. Locke are faster than many imagine, and if only he is in form H. C. Catchside is the one man we desire for the other wing.

Gibbs or Jacob, Corbett, Locke and Catchside represent speed in attack, but where we really require this important asset is among the forwards.

Recently was speaking to Mr. Mark Waters, the late President of the Rugby Union, and a man who has spent a lifetime in well and truly serving Rugby, football, and he told me this:—"These All Blacks are the fastest team we have ever seen, and to defeat them we must concentrate on the acquisition of pace in the national side."

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